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Re: Cause Nos. 13-20-00287-CR and 13-20-00288-CR
Tr.Ct.No. 2020-555-C1A and 2020-555-C1B
Style: Ex parte K.G.

Dear Counsel:

Upon receipt of this letter, please notify the Clerk, in writing, confirming receipt of this Court's submission notice.

The referenced causes have been set for submission and oral argument on February 18, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., before a panel consisting of Justices Benavides, Longoria, and Tijerina. In accordance with the disaster proclamations issued by Governor Abbott and the emergency orders issued by the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and in order to ensure the safety of the public and our staff, the Thirteenth Court of Appeals will hold this oral argument entirely remotely via videoconferencing on the Zoom Application. An email containing the hyperlinked Zoom invite and password will be sent the first week in February. Please review the enclosed instructions for remote participation.

The Court has determined these cases merit oral argument. Tex. R. App. P. 39.7. **Please be advised oral argument will be combined.** The Court expects both parties to be present and ready for argument even if only one party has requested oral argument. Each side is allowed twenty minutes to present its case. If additional time is needed, you must file a motion requesting same prior to the date of submission. This Court looks with disfavor on the failure of lawyers to appear after having requested oral

argument or last minute notices of waived argument. We consider these practices to be discourteous and it prevents the Court from scheduling other cases for submission.

If this setting presents an irreconcilable conflict in your court schedule, it will be necessary for you to file a motion to postpone argument.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy S. Mills". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kathy S. Mills, Clerk